GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ALLEGED SCAM IN BATHINDA TELECOM CIRCLE
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scam has been detected in the Bathinda Telecom Circle;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigation has been made;

(d) if so, the finding thereof; and

(e) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case of revenue leakage through unauthorized and illegal STD/ISD calls made from Bhamme Kalan and Bhaini Bagha Telephone Exchanges in Bathinda detected during October 2002.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) After preliminary Departmental Investigations, the case has been registered by CBI (RC NO 11/03 and 12/03 dated 08-05-2003).

(e) The responsibility will be fixed and necessary action taken as per the outcome of the CBI.